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*Noted  
and replied  
all right*

12 Jan 1951

Dear Bill.

It would be difficult for me to express to you my annoyance at Mail Room policy of opening personal mail.

By this date some mail room clerk knows my San Francisco Bank balance, the status of my Agency account, my resignation from the New Haven Rotary Club, the professional pressures being put on me ~~to~~ as chairman of the program committee of the American Historical Association, how Yale suggests I handle the matters of my group insurance, teachers annuity, and hospital care; that one of my

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If one mail clerk knows all this, now maybe a second one who opens or reads this letter to you can find out about it in this convenient abstract form.

As to any possible food ~~that~~ to the office which comes from opening mail here are two examples.

2. A parcel of documents which I picked out by title after an hour's conversation <sup>with the express agent</sup> delivered - nor have I had any word

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from any one that the interception  
has taken place. I did not know  
that the documents had been sent  
until I made pointed enquiries  
of OIR as to what was the matter.

Yours for an honorable peace



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